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BUSINESS ROBBERY

Baton Rouge Police Detectives are investigating a robbery of the Akasha Market, 1190 Bob Pettit, which occurred on January 20, 2016 around 10:30pm.

The suspect in the attached photographs approached the front counter of the business with merchandise posing as a customer. As the employee was completing the sale, the suspect reached across the counter and snatched an undisclosed amount of money from the register. Along with the money, the suspect grabbed the merchandise and fled the area in a white sedan. The vehicle was last seen heading westbound on Bob Pettit.

There were no reported injuries.

The suspect is described as a black male, medium build wearing a cap along with a sweatshirt with the wording "American Hustler" on the front.

Anyone with any information on the identity of this suspect is urged to contact the Armed Robbery Division at 389-3845 or Crime Stoppers at 344-7867.

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